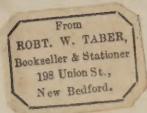


W. L. Rodman
Corporation
Record
of
Meetings



Records
of the
William Logan Rodman Corporation.

Article in
constitu-
tion of state
The whose names are hereto subscribed, do,
by this Agreement, associate ourselves with
the intention to constitute a corporation
according to the provisions of the one
hundred and fifteenth chapter of the
Public Statutes of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts and the acts in
amendment thereof and in addition
thereto.

The name by which the Corporation
shall be known is the
William Logan Rodman Corporation.
The purpose for which it is constitu-
ted is to promote educational, charita-
ble and benevolent work in the William
Logan Rodman Post Number One of
the Grand Army of the Republic and
to acquire and own real estate for its
use and benefit.

The place within which the Corporation
is established or located is the city
of New Bedford within said Com-
monwealth.

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto
set our hands, this twenty-third day
of January in the year eighteen hun-
dred and ninety.

Names
of
Original
Corporators

Geo. P. Gifford
Thos. W. Cook
James L. Wilber
John Smith
Roland W. Snow
William Sanders
James F. Tripp

At a meeting of the subscribers to
the articles of association of the
William Coggan Godman Corporation
held at the office of William W.
Butler Esq., No. 25 South Water Street
New Bedford at 8 o'clock P.M.
Thursday January 30th, 1890,
Geo. Gifford one of the subscribers
to said articles of agreement
called the meeting to order and
read the following notice:

Notice.
Original You are hereby notified that the
notice of first meeting of the subscribers to
meeting an agreement to associate themselves

with the intention to constitute a Corporation to be known by the name of the William Logan Godman Corporation, dated January 23rd 1890, for the purpose of organizing said Corporation by the adoption of by-laws and election of officers and the transaction of such booked business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on Thursday the Thirtieth day of January at eight o'clock P.M. at the office of William W. Butler, number Twenty Eight South Water Street in New Bedford.

Geo. P. Grifford.

One of the subscribers to said agreement
of New Bedford, January 23rd 1890.

Bristol ss.

January 30th 1890.

I certify that I have served the foregoing notice upon each of the subscribers Grifford by copy as follows: deposited in the Town Post Office, post-hab, addressed to notice of each at his place of residence seven meeting days at least before the day fixed for the first meeting.

Geo. P. Grifford

Bristol ss.

January 30th 1890.

Subscribed and sworn to

Before me,

William M. Butler

Justice of the Peace

Four signers of the articles of association
were present.

Election
of Temp-
orary
Clerk.

Upon motion duly seconded it was
Voted:

To proceed to the election by bal-
lot of a temporary clerk.

Upon ballot being taken John Smith
received four votes and was declared
elected temporary clerk, and was duly
sworn as follows:

Bristol ss.

January 30th 1890.

Temporary
Clerk
Sworn

Then personally appeared John
Smith and made oath that he would
faithfully and impartially discharge
the duties devolving upon him as
temporary clerk of the William
Logan Goodman Corporation before
me

William M. Butler

Justice of the Peace.

Committee upon motion duly recorded. There was no
one here who would furnish a committee to be
thus constituted, so none for the present meeting
of this Corporation to transact the same
at the next meeting.

Other motions duly recorded and
acted:

That we subscribe at the
Office of William C. Foster Esq. 4547.
Government Street effect money towards the
same at first rate for the purchase
of land for our organization.

Signed John Smith
Secretary Clerk

The administration of business
as far as the writer of resolution
adjourned the same upon adjournment
meeting to be held at the same place
called to order by the President
President at 7 o'clock P.M. on the
evening of January 11, 1853, for the
purpose of the business to be done
and of a general called to order and
acted upon business of the meeting
according to the rule of adjournment at
the previous meeting of the 10th.

These articles were presented.

James H. Cook a committee to below
prob'l make a present for consideration by the
committee on the construction of the Federation
in Boston. It is to be submitted to Cook and
the more so, as I think the article will be
as read for the record of the
Federation of New England & elsewhere.

Approved,

Article 7th

The name of this Corporation shall be
the New England Federation of
etc.

Article 8th

The Federation shall consist of the
associations in the agreement of
association and which become as
many as elected at each annual
meeting of the Federation, and may
number all of whom may be called Corpo-
rations, who are in accordance
with the original objects of
make up the Franklin Society of the
Federation.

Right
+
number -
ship

Article 3rd

The Officers of this Corporation shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Directors may be elected by the Board of Directors, or at the annual meeting of the Corporation; the President and Vice Presidents, and the Secretary, shall be elected by the Board of Directors from their own number.

Article 4th.

The President shall preside over the meetings of the Corporation, and shall be ex officio President and General Officer, and shall have the sole and exclusive election of officers in addition to said office.

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Article 5th.

Duty of President. President shall perform the duties of President in his absence, or President in case of his inability to act.

Article 6th.

The Clerk shall keep a record of the meetings of the Corporation and Board of Directors, he shall give notice of the dates of meetings of the Corporation, and notice of the meetings and notices to be inserted in the daily paper published in the City of

for the safety, for the care of the information
to be given shall be held. He shall give no
and no to the members of the Board of
Board of Directors of all sections of the
Directors and perform such other duties as
are usually pertaining to said office.

Article 7th

Article 7th The Treasurer shall receive and pay
out money in all cases and kinds of the
receipts, and shall keep account
of the same under the direction
of the Board of Directors; he shall
keep full and accurate books of
account of all monies received
and paid out and shall keep books
book-keep full at all times to place to the
In inspec- satisfaction of any member of the
tions Board of Directors. The Treasurer
shall be made responsible for the
expenses of the institution, and
give bonds in amount to be specified
which shall be signed by the
Board of Directors.

Article 8th

Article 8th The Treasurer shall have
the management and direction of
the affairs of the Corporation, to
whom, or whom after their election

management

and may be known as, the General
and the President of the Corporation.

Article 9th.

Section Four. members of the Corporation shall
information & file a written report to each
Business.

Article 10th.

The Board of Directors shall appoint
Executive Committee consisting of the President
Committee, five members who shall have
power to transact business during the
meeting of the Board, and take such
immediate action.

Article 11th.

The President may call a special
Meeting of the Corporation at any time,
Special Meeting at any time, and
Meetings call a special meeting of the C.
for action upon business and
not less than three days before.

Article 12th.

Annual The annual meeting of the Corporation
Meeting shall be held on the first
Tuesday in January each year, and

Books & other articles used by the Clerk
shall be and so ever shall be read
in open Court.

Article 1st.

Uniting Committee consisting of seven
members of the Corporation shall be
elected at first at the annual
meeting, but no member
of said Committee shall be a
Clerk. The office of the uniting
Committee shall be to examine
the accounts of the books and whether
the same are true and make report
of the same to the Corporation.

Article 2nd.

The books of the Corporation may
be opened before a formal vote of
the members present at a meeting
by the Corporation for finding the
same open shall have been
closed in writing at any previous
meeting.

Below will be seen a record of the
meeting:

To proceed to the election by bal-
lot of a clerk, treasurer and recorder to
serve for one year, to be elected sep-
arately, until the next Annual meet-
ing, at which time a new member may be
elected in his stead.

Also, election for Clerk, Treasurer
and Recorder appointed and the ballot
locked.

The Club was duly organized and
the election.

February 3rd 1890.

Then personally appeared
John Smith and made oath that
he would faithfully and impar-
tially discharge the duties of the
office of Clerk, Treasurer and Rec-
order before me.

William M. Butler
Clerk

I hereby certify that the above is a
true copy of the original.

John Smith
Signature

John Smith
Chair

Chairman of the County of Light
Infantry Committee appointed
to meet at the Drill Hall on the 25th
March 1890, all the Districts having
done so and all being
present.

Temporary chairman
William S. Moore the member of
the Committee duly named
as chairman elected by unanimous
consent.

The Club of the County of Light
Infantry to be the records of the meeting.

Chairman has consented it was
so voted.

President to have a resolution of a
corporation President of the County of Light
Infantry to be the records of the meeting.

W. D. Fife of New Bedford was chosen
as 1st Vice President and was declared
President elected. President to nominate
an Auditor until a regular annual
Auditor or auditor appointed and
qualified in due time.

Vice President voted: On motion duly seconded it was
voted to be the election for
President to be held in the month of October.

John Smith, James L. Miller
and Miller 1st Vice Presidents were declared
Vice Presidents. Vice President to serve as
President and Auditor until the regular
annual meeting or until another
is elected and qualified in due
time.

John Smith, James L. Miller
and Miller 1st Vice Presidents were declared
Vice Presidents. Vice President to serve as
President to be held in the month of October.

John Smith
Chairman

President and members of the
General Executive Committee and
Meeting of the General Executive Committee
of the National Co-operative and
Corporation, in Dublin, 1st October, Monday
evening, 1890 at the Library,
according to the rules of procedure.

Present number present.

Should kept the minutes.

The President called the meeting
to order.

One motion only recorded it was
voted:-
President, that at election of President
and Vice President and Vice
President the Vice President of the
President Corporation is hereby voted
and allowed for the Corporation
Corporation.

One motion duly recorded it was
voted:-

To adjourn. ~~Unanimously~~
~~Unanimously with the~~
~~signature~~.

Adjourned

John Smith
Clerk.

Resolved that the above is
the minutes of the preceding
meetings of the William Logan
Woodman Corporation and the
Directors thereof after my election
as Clerk if

John Smith
Clerk

Meeting called by public notice in the
New Bedford Meeting, to be held in the
Grand Cong. Hall. Feby 26, 1890.

Meeting called to order by P. Gifford
who presided.

members of By motion duly seconded, all the
the Past members of William Logan Rodman
elected Past I. G. A. R. were by ballot elected
members of members of this corporation
the Corpora-
tion

All the officers of the corporation resigned
officers their offices, and on motion duly
Resigned seconded they were accepted.

On motion duly seconded, Geo Pifford was appointed temporary chairman, and John Smith temporary clerk.

On motion duly seconded it was voted to proceed to the election of officers.

The following were elected by ballot

William Sanders	Treasurer
John Smith	Clerk
George Pifford, James L Miller,	
James Fe Tripp, Roland Winslow,	
Thomas Ir Cook, William Hastings,	
Joseph Donaghy, Directors	

Adjourned until Wednesday evening March 5, 1890.

Wednesday Evening Feby 26, 1890,
A meeting of the Directors was called in
G & R Hall, by the Clerk, who called
the meeting to order.

On motion duly seconded, John Smith was appointed president pro tem.
Five directors present.

Joseph Donaghy was appointed a committee to collect, sort, and count
ballots, for president and vice president.

President By ballot, Geo Pifford, was elected president
and vice unaniously.

President By ballot, James L Miller was elected
elected vice president unaniously.

The President and vice President
were duly sworn as follows
Bristol, S. S.

Leeby 26, 1890

Then personally appeared, Geo P. Gifford
President, and James L. Miller vice
President, and made oath that they
would each, perform their duties to
the best of their ability.

Before me John Smith
Justice of the Peace,

By vote adjourned to Monday
evening March 5, 1890

John Smith Clerk

Met Oct 29, 1890, at 9.15 p.m. Pursuant
to all in the New Bedford Standard
Brotherhood to order by George P. Gifford
President

and I, John Smith and second in Preside-
nce in that Committee & have been ad-
mitted to witness the following in presence
of the said George P. Gifford Vice President, and
Committee to report back to the Corporation the
same, same making final agreement
Committee appointed by the said Joseph L. Miller
First Warden, John M. Miller,
and himself John P. Miller

Annual meeting of the Corporation in
G.A.R. Hall Wednesday evening Jan 27, 1891
Meeting called to order by President Geo P.
Gifford,
The following were elected by ballot,
William Sanders, Treasurer,
John Smith, Secretary.

Directors

George P. Gifford, James Lipp, Charles J.
Burgess, Joseph Donaghay, James L. Miller,
Roland McNamee, William Hastings,

On motion adjourned

John Smith Secretary.

After adjournment the Board was called
together Geo P. Gifford, presiding, and by ballot
Geo P. Gifford was elected president and James
L. Miller, vice president.

Adjourned, John Smith Secretary

Meeting called to order by Geo P. Gifford President
Wednesday Evening Feb 25, 1891.

The following report was accepted and Committee
discharged

Newton Bedford Feb 25, 1891

Comrades

Your Committee appointed to petition the
City Council in the name of William Logan
Woodman Corporation, for a lease of the Soldiers
Burial lot, for twenty five years, would most

respectfully report, that they have given the matter due full consideration, and find that said lot was originally placed in care of William Logan Rodman Post No. 1, G.A.R., and no adverse action has since been had, so that the care of the lot still resides in said Post, No. 1.

We are therefore of the unanimous opinion that any further action in the premises, at the present time would be inexpedient, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Fraternally Submitted

Rev. Dr. Dugay
Robt Dr. Baker

To W. Ripley committee
of William Logan Rodman Post No. 1

On motion Adjourned
John Smith Secretary

San Francisco Feb 25, 1890

Comrades,

Your Committee appointed to petition the City Council in the name of William Hogan Rodman Corporation, for a lease of the Soldiers Social lot, for twenty five years, would most respectfully report, that they have given the matter careful consideration, and find that said lot was originally placed in care of William Hogan Rodman, Post No. 1. G.A.R. and no adverse action has since been taken so that the care of the lot still resides in said Post No. 1.

We are therefore of the unanimous opinion that any further action in the premises, at the present time would be ineffectual, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Fraternally Submitted

Jos Donaghy }
Post No. 1. G.A.R. }
F. J. G. H. }
H. J. G. H. }
S. J. G. H. }

To

William Hogan Rodman
Corporation

W.M. LOGAN RODMAN CORPORATION.

A meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 16, at Post 1 Hall, on Pleasant street, immediately after the post meeting, for the transaction of any business that may be presented.
GEO. P. GIFFORD, President.
JOHN SMITH, Clerk.

Annual meeting of the Logan Rodman Corporation held at the headquarters of the Logan Rodman Post Office, Duff's Building, Pleasant St. New Bedford Mass. Feb. 16th 1898

Meeting called to order by the President George P. Gifford

Voted on motion of Chas. T. Burgess, that Chas. T. Burgess, Wm. Daniels and Thomas Wink be made temporary auditors to execute in behalf of the Corporation a release of monies in Duff's Bank

Voted to ballot for two Directors to fill the places of Roland W. Snow and Wm. Oesting discussed.

On motion of James T. Duff duly carried the Adjutant was empowered to cast one Ballot bearing the names of John H. Lawrence and John Muspratt for said Directors and they were so elected.

Voted to ballot for a Clerk of the said Corporation

On motion of G. W. Cook the Adjutant be empowered to cast one Ballot bearing the name of Wm. W. Atwood for Clerk and the said Wm. W. Atwood was so elected

voted to adjourn until 8 o'clock
Signed
Wm W. Atwood
Chairman

Annual meeting of the Boston Edmon
Carpenter and Building Association Post
Office, the evening of Tuesday Jan 11th
1877

Voting called to order by the Clerk.
Commander Thos. W. Cook was chosen
Chairman pro tempore to preside over
the meeting.

Election of Officers

James S. Allen, Vice President
Joseph D. Allen, Secretary
John C. Jones, Treasurer &
Franklin C. Cook, Trustee

John F. Clapp was elected
Clerk and Geo. A. Taylor, Treasurer

The meeting was then adjourned until
8 o'clock

Meeting of Board of Directors to begin
and adjourned for the evening
Post Office immediately after the
annual meeting

Directors Meeting

Geo. A Taylor chosen as Chairman

On Ballot Thos W. Cook had six votes

*Election of
President
&*

of the corporation for the year ensuing

President Dr. Brett Joseph Donaghy had five votes and was declared elected Vice President for the year ensuing

to be a regular meeting to call
Signed.

William W. Atwood

Clerk

New Bedford Jan. 10th 1900

Annual meeting of the Logan Rodman Corporation held at Headquarters of Post G.A.R. the evening of Jan 10th 1900

Meeting called to order by the President Thos. W. Cook proceeded with the election of Officers for the ensuing year

For Directors James F. Taaffe, Chas. T. Burgess, Joseph Donaghy, James L. Wilbur, John Muoppratt, John H. Lawrence & Benj. F. Card were unanimously elected by ballot

Directors

Thos. W. Atwood was elected Clerk.

Clerk

WILLIAM LOGAN RODMAN
CORPORATION.

Annual meeting will be held
on WEDNESDAY EVENING,
January 10th, at Post I Hall,
Pleasant St., immediately after
Post meeting, for the transaction
of any business that may
be presented.
THOS. W. COOK, President
WM. W. ATWOOD, Clerk.



Jan-21

The meeting was then adjourned
subject to call

Wm. W. Atwood Clerk.

Meeting of

Directors Meeting of Board of Directors at Post-1
Hall Jan. 10th 1900

President

In Ballot - Thos. W. Cook was elected
President for the year ensuing

Vice President - In Ballot Joseph Donaghy was elected
Vice President -

Adjourned subject to call

Signed

Wm. W. Atwood,

Clerk.

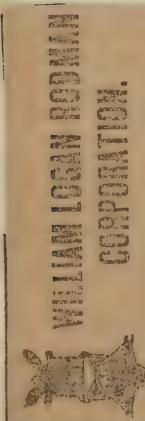
New Bedford Jan. 9th 1901

Annual meeting of Wm Logan Rodman
Corporation held at Post-1 Headquarters

Meeting called to order by the President -
Thos. W. Cook, record of last meeting read
and accepted.

Proceeded to the election of Directors
for the ensuing year. On ballot the
same board of last year were re-elected.
Meeting adjourned subject to call

Wm. W. Atwood Clerk.



Annual meeting will be held on
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 9th, 1901,
at Post-1 Headquarters, Pleasant St., for
the transaction of such business as may
properly come before it.
THOS. W. COOK, President.
WM. W. ATWOOD, Clerk.

Officers

At a meeting of the Directors
 Thos W Cook was elected President
 Joseph Donaghy Vice President
 Wm W Atwood Clerk

**WILLIAM LOGAN RODMAN
CORPORATION.**

Annual meeting WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 16th, 1902,
 at Post 1 Headquarters, Pleasant St.
 all st., for the transaction of
 such business as shall properly come before it.
 THOS. W. COOK, President.
 WILLIAM W. ATWOOD, Clerk.
 Jan 13-21

Election
of Directors

New Bedford. Jan 18th 1902
 Annual meeting of William Logan Rodman
 Corporation held at Post 1 Headquarters Pleasant St.
 Meeting called in order by the President Thos. W. Cook.
 Records of last meeting read and approved,
 proceeded to the election of Directors for the ensuing
 year, on ballot. James F. Nipps, Chas. G. Burgess,
 Joseph Donaghy, Francis L. Wilbur, Benj. F. Card
 Simeon P. Linscomb Chas. F. Hasmine were
 declared elected. adjourned subject to call
Wm. W. Atwood Clerk.

The Directors then had a meeting and elected
 for President Thos. W. Cook.

Vice President Chas. G. Burgess.

Clerk. Wm. W. Atwood

adjourned subject to call

Wm. W. Atwood, Clerk.

Officers

WILLIAM LOGAN RODMAN
CORPORATION.



Annual meeting WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 21st, 1903,
at Post 1 Headquarters, Pleasant st., for the transaction of
such business as shall properly come before it.
THOS. W. COOK, President.
WILLIAM W. ATWOOD, Clerk.
*Jan 21st

Election of
Officers

WM. LOGAN RODMAN CORPORATION.

The annual meeting will be held WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 27th, at Headquarters Post 1, G. A. R. Comrades Post J. G. A. R. All Comrades are requested to be present, as business of importance to every comrade will come before the meeting.
THOS. W. COOK, President.
WM. W. ATWOOD, Clerk.
*Jan 26-27



New Bedford Jan 21st 1903

Meeting called to order by the President T. W. Cook proceeded to the election of Directors. On ballot the entire board of 1902 were reelected
adjourned subject to call

William W. Atwood Clerk

At a meeting of the Directors held the evening of the 28th of Jan. 1903 Thos. W. Cook was elected President for the ensuing year and Wm. W. Atwood was elected Clerk.

Wm. W. Atwood Clerk

New Bedford Jan. 27th 1904

Headquarters Post 1 G. A. R. Dept of Mass.
Meeting called to order by the President T. W. Cook proceeded to the election of Directors on ballot the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year. James F. Tripp, Chas. T. Burgess, Joseph Donaghy, James L. Wilber, Benj. F. Card, John N. Lawrence, Chas. P. Kasmire
adjourned subject to call

William W. Atwood Clerk.

Election of
Officers

At a meeting of the Directors held the same evening Thos. W. Cook was elected President Chas. T. Burgess Vice President
Wm. W. Atwood Clerk

William W. Atwood
Clerk.

Wm. Logan Rodman Corporation.
The annual meeting will be held
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan.
25th, 1895, at Headquarters Post
1 Pleasant st., for the transac-
tion of such business as may
properly come before it.
THOS. W. COOK, President.
WM. W. ATWOOD, Clerk.



Directors

Meeting called to order by Pres. T. W. Cook
proceeded to Election of Directors for ensuing
year on ballot the following Directors were
elected James F. Taaffe, Joseph Donegan,
Jesse L. Wilber, John N. Lawrence,
Charles P. Kasmire, Charles C. Simmons,
John. J. Holmes.

Election of Officers

At a meeting of the Directors same evening
Thos. N. Cook was elected President
John. N. Lawrence Vice President
Wm. W. Atwood Clerk.
meeting then adjourned subject to call
Wm. W. Atwood
Clerk.

